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SUBJ: IRAN-UK ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THE EEC

1. THE COMMUNIQUE SIGNED ON JAN 12 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE IRAN-UK JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMISSION CONTAINED AN ASSURANCE OF UK SUPPORT FOR IRAN'S SPECIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EC, WHICH PRODUCED A JAN 13 PRESS HEADLINE "BRITAIN WILL BACK IRAN IN SPECIAL EC AGREEMENT". ALTHOUGH THE TEXT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, A BRITISH EMBOFF SAID THAT THE STATEMENT IN EFFECT BRINGS THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT TO IRAN ON THE EC RELATIONSHIP INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE EC COMMISSION'S PRESENT POSITION. ANOTHER BRITISH EMBOFF SAID THE TEXT PROPOSED BY THE GOI PRESENTED SOME TECHNICAL LEGAL PROBLEMS AND THAT THE FINAL LANGUAGE WAS APPROVED AFTER REFERRAL TO LONDON.

2. DELS TO THE JOINT COMMISSION WERE LED BY BRITISH SECY FO STATE FOR TRADE EDMUND DELL AND GOI MINISTER OF COMMERCE TASLIMI. THE COMMUNIQUE REFLECTS AGREEMENT BY THE UK TO ESTABLISH A TEXTBOOK PRINTING HOUSE IN IRAN AND COOPERATE IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN IRAN AND MIDDLE LEVEL MANAGEMENT SKILLS TRAINING
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IN BRITAIN. THE 2 COUNTRIES AGREED TO STEP UP ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS INCLUDING THE EXPLOITATION OF GAS AND PETROLEUM DEPOSITS IN THE NORTH SEA, CARGO UNLOADING AND THE MANUFACTURING OF SMALL CRAFT. EMB WILL OBTAIN TEXT AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT WORK WEEK WHEN KEY BRITISH EMBOFFS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN EVALUATION.

3. COMMENT: A SENIOR GOI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL AND PARTICIPANT IN THE COMMISSION MEETING EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF HIS INCREASING WEARINESS WITH THE COMMISSION MECHANISM IN GENERAL AND THE BRITISH IN PARTICULAR. HE TERMED THE RESULTS AS "UNINSPIRING". HE SAID THE LANGUAGE ADOPTED CONCERNING THE IRAN/EC RELATIONSHIP WAS OBJECTED TO BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE REP DR VAFA, UNDERSECY INTERNATIONAL, WHO APPARENTLY DESIRED A STRONGER TEXT FAVORING IRAN.
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